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House Bill _____
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Senate No. SB1661
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 2, to create a thirty-second judicial district with jurisdiction in Meigs, McMinn and Monroe Counties and to transfer such counties from their present judicial districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506, is amended by deleting the words and figures "thirty-one (31)" from the first sentence thereof, and by substituting instead the words and figures "thirty-two (32)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(9)(A), is amended by deleting the first sentence of such subdivision, and by substituting instead the following new language:

The ninth judicial district consists of the counties of Loudon, Morgan and Roane.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(10)(A), is amended by deleting the first sentence of such subdivision, and by substituting instead the following new language:

The tenth judicial district consists of the counties of Bradley and Polk.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506, is further amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (32):

(32)

(A) The thirty-second judicial district consists of the counties of Meigs, McMinn and Monroe. Upon the effective date of this act, there is created a trial court in the thirty-second judicial district with the type of such court and the type of judge to preside over such court being designated as provided in Section 16-2-512. The position of judge or chancellor for such court is also created on such date and such position shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. The person so appointed shall serve until September 1, 1996, or until such person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 1996 regular election, the qualified voters of the thirty-second judicial district shall elect a judge or chancellor in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-2-505 to serve the court created by this subdivision.

(B) Upon the effective date of this act, there is created the position of district attorney general for the thirty-second judicial district. The position of district attorney general shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. The person so appointed shall serve until September 1, 1996, or until such person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 1996 regular election, the qualified voters of the thirty-second judicial district shall elect a person to the position of district attorney general to serve until September 1, 1994, and until such person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August general election in 1998 and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the thirty-second judicial district shall elect a district attorney general to serve a full eight (8) year term. The person elected to such position shall possess the same qualifications, powers and duties and shall receive the same compensation,

payable in the same manner, benefits and emoluments and dignity of office as is required or provided by law for other district attorneys general.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.

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